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1. ☐ REPLY DUE within _____ months/days from the above date of mailing
☐ NO REPLY DUE, however, see below
☒ IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION
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2. COMMUNICATION:

The International Bureau draws the applicant's attention to the following inconsistencies between the priority claims, indicated in Box N° VI of the request form (PCT/RO/101), and the corresponding indications in the priority documents which were timely received by the International Bureau (indications with respect to serial numbers):

The request indicates: item (1); 10/194,189 (of 12 July 2002)
item (2): 60/426,798 (of 18 November 2002)
item (3): serial number not available at the time of filing (of 9 July 2003)

The priority documents indicate: item (1); 60/453,729 (of 12 July 2002)
item (2): 60/426,789 (of 18 November 2002)
item (3): 10/618,540 (of 9 July 2003)

Since the time limit prescribed in Rule 26bis.1(a) has expired, the priority claims could not be corrected during the international phase. However, upon the applicant's request, the International Bureau will transmit a copy of the priority documents to the elected Offices concerned for their consideration. The matter will then need to be taken up by the applicant directly with each elected Office upon entry into the national/regional phase.

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<p>It is noted that, due to the expiration of the applicable time limit for correction, it is the priority claims appearing in the request which have been reflected in the international application as published.</p> <p>A copy of this notification is sent to the receiving Office (RO/SG).</p>	